

VOTE FOR THE WATER AND SEWER BY-LAWS

Find Diamond Ring Lost for Two Years

While preparing a hot bed on the farm, Mrs. Fred Reese uncovered a diamond ring which had been lost almost two years previously by the former owner's wife, Mrs. E.M. Rodney, who was so delighted in getting back the ring that she sent in the particulars to the Pioneer.

It appears that just before Mr. and Mrs. Rodney had their farm sale Mrs. Rodney had lost a diamond ring when washing her hands and it was thrown outside with the wash water. The farm was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese and the Rodneys moved to Ladner, B.C. last April. On April 6, 1949, Mrs. Rodney received a registered article and on opening the parcel was delighted to find her lost ring, with the explanation from Mrs. Reese as to where and how it was found. The ring was "none the worse" after laying on the ground for almost two years, says Mrs. Rodney.

WALTHER LEAGUE TO SPONSOR EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

"The Work and Mission of Jesus Christ" was the topic discussed at the Walther League meeting Tuesday, April 5. Numerous interesting questions relating to Jesus' work were treated. It was shown that the individual sinner is justified before God not by his works, but by the grace of God, through faith in all that Jesus has done for his salvation.

The League made necessary arrangements for its Easter Tableau and also discussed plans for the presentation of this year's play. It was decided to send a donation to "Chinese Mission Work" in New York. The League also resolved to sponsor the Easter seal campaign for the Lutheran Hour.

Games and lunch brought the evening to a close.

Miss Shirley Meyer Feted at Shower

Miss Shirley Meyer, whose marriage to Mr. H. Penner will take place on April 19, was the guest of honor on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Walter Scheidt and Mrs. Roy Gale entertained at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of the former. Shirley was presented with a corsage of beautiful red roses by the hostess.

During the afternoon contests were enjoyed and the bride-elect was presented with a prettily decorated basket filled with gifts from the 25 guests.

Mrs. H. Anderson assisted her sister in opening the gifts, and Shirley charmingly expressed her thanks for the gifts and the good wishes of her many friends.

A most delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, with Miss Adrienne Scheidt and Miss Betty Rupp assisting.

Apron Contest Entries Judged At Westcott W.I. Meeting

Twenty members and six visitors were present at the Westcott W.I. meeting held Thursday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Bob Dubois. Roll call was answered by "Naming a Woman" who is giving full time to public service.

Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand read a letter from the corresponding W.I. in Northam, England, and Mrs. Ed Klink was nominated to reply to the letter. Magazines for the hospital were turned in and more members volunteered to bring the same to the next meeting.

Mrs. Baudelet volunteered to look after all sewing for the bazaar this fall as it comes in. Several songs were sung and the series on famous artists was continued, with Mrs. Hughes presenting "Evening After Rain" by Homer Watson as her subject.

Mrs. Gordon Ford presented a paper on citizenship dealing with women prisoners. The facts were very grim and all who listened

FIRE BURNS COAL SHED

Fire from burning grass was responsible for the partial destruction of the combined coal and wood shed on the Pete Hebert property in East Didsbury last Wednesday evening. The alarm sounded about 8:30 o'clock and within a few minutes the Didsbury fire brigade was on the job and soon doused the fire.

Walther League Will Present Easter Tableau

On Easter Sunday, April 17, at 8 p.m., Redeemer Walther League will present an Easter Tableau entitled "The Triumphant Christ" in the basement of the church. The tableau, through the medium of seven scenes, portrays the Passion of Jesus Christ. It begins with the Savior's crucifixion and continues till His ascension into heaven. Fourteen characters play the various parts in the tableau. Between each scene the choir will sing sacred Lenten and Easter hymns. Bible passages, pertinent to the scene, will be read before and while the scene is portrayed.

Redeemer Walther League cordially invites its many friends to attend the Easter Tableau. "The Triumphant Christ."

Warm Weather Speeds Spring Work

Above normal temperatures this past week have been responsible for an early start on land work in this district and many farmers, particularly east of town, have been tilling the soil in preparation for seeding. However, it is not expected that actual seeding will get under way until about the 20th of the month, due mainly to the dry soil and the absence of weed growth. Good spring rains would be welcome.

Local gardeners were on the job early this spring and a number of gardens have been planted for. Citizens have been cleaning up yards, burning rubbish and generally getting things in spic-and-span order while the weather is fine and warm. Highest temperature so far this spring was 75 above on Sunday.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF LADIES' CURLING CLUB

On Monday evening, April 11, members of the Ladies' Curling Club held their annual banquet in the waiting room of the curling rink. The financial statement was read and the following officers elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. F. Platz; vice president, Mrs. W. Payne; secretary, Mrs. J. Shannon; treasurer, Mrs. W. Dewlin.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. W.J. McCoy.

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FOUR BALLOTS TO BE MARKED WITH AN "X"

When the vote is taken on the waterworks and sewer by-laws on Thursday, April 14 (tomorrow) at the Town office, ratepayers will be asked to mark an "X" for or against the by-law, on four separate by-laws. The white ballot is for the waterworks by-law, the pink ballot is for the sewer by-law, the yellow ballot for water rates by-law and blue ballot for the sewer rates by-law.

All property owners in Didsbury whose name is on the voters' list can vote on the above by-laws. If a ratepayer's name is not on the voters' list he or she cannot be sworn in at the polls in order to cast their ballots.

Rolls will be open at the Town office from 10 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., and at the close of the vote the Returning Officer, F.L. Evans, will sum up the votes and declare the result of the by-laws vote.

Come out to the polls tomorrow, Thursday, April 14, and mark an "X" after "For the By-Law" on the four separate ballots.

Game Association Finances Show Big Improvement

According to the financial statement read at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association in the Lions' hall on Friday night, April 7, the year ended with a favorable balance on hand of \$261.46, an increase of more than \$100 from the previous year.

President Ken McCoy, in giving his report stated that the "main achievement outside of having local streams stocked with fish was the joint work of the Didsbury, Olds and Innisfail Associations in having extensive alterations and improvements made at the Raven Fish Hatchery, with further improvements promised for this year.

Ed Ford took the chair for the election of officers, aided by acting secretary Ken Waugh, and the following officers were elected for 1949:

Honorary president, A.G. Stuber; president, E.J. Rouleau; vice president, Ken McCoy; secretary-treasurer, George McDonald.

Chairmen of the various committees were elected as follows:

Didsbury Among Leaders in Red Cross Donations

The Red Cross campaign in the Didsbury district has been completed although donations are still coming in and are being accepted by the campaign manager, C. E. Reber. On Saturday it was reported that collections had amounted to \$308.73, which is exceptionally good for a district of this size, and the campaign committee wish to express their appreciation for the wonderful response from the people of town and district who have helped to put Didsbury the highest in the province on per capita basis.

Following is a further list of donations to the Red Cross:

Mrs. J. Blain \$2; H.E. Wood \$2; J. A. Adam \$3; Rev. A. Frey \$4; Ernie Fischer \$5; Lester Miller \$5; Lyman Luckman \$20; C. Shields \$2; E. Bartz \$2; W.W. Snyder \$5; Luff Bros. \$5; J. Edwards \$5; H.W. Folkmann \$10; Mose Dippel \$2; Fred Befus \$3; Ben Hipkin \$5; R.A. McFarlane \$5; Ed Weber \$2; J. C. Folkman \$5; Miss C. Smith \$2; Miss P. Weisgerber \$2; Miss L. Bateman \$1; Jack Jensen \$1; Miss Elizabeth Mortimer \$1; C.F. Nichol \$5.

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BURNSIDE NOTES

Betty Fulkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fulkert, underwent an appendix operation in the Didsbury hospital last week.

Sandy Brander is building an addition to his house.

The brush breakers are at work again and have already cleared 50 acres for four weeks in 30 hours. Charles Marton also had 10 acres brushed while the breaker was in the neighborhood.

Spring must be here—Farmers are on the land; bluebirds are back; butterflies are flying; and so is the dust. We welcome the rain.

FARMERS UNION LOCAL FORMED AT RUGBY

A meeting to organize a Farmers Union local was held at the Rugby school on Wednesday, March 30 and Lloyd Chandler was elected president. L. Evans vice-president, B. Hoesegod secretary and Alfred Cowitz treasurer. Directors are Glen Ray, Percy Hoesegod, Emil Krebs, Allan Vipond and Cliff Murphy.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lloyd Chandler on April 20. Come and join!

BASEBALL'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

Baseball season is just around the corner and Stan Bernard of Kirkaldy, well known ball umpire, has passed on to us a list of the "Ten Commandments of baseball" as compiled by some unknown baseball authority. They are mostly fundamental in fact that ball players sometimes forget them.

1. Nobody ever became a ball player by walking after the ball.
2. You will never become a .300 hitter unless you take the hat off your shoulder.
3. Outfielders who throw the ball back of the runner look the barn after the horse is stolen.
4. Keep your head up and you may not have to hold it down.
5. When you start to slide—slide. He who changes his mind may change a good leg for a broken one.
6. Don't all on bad hops, anyone can field the good ones.
7. Always run them out; you never can tell.
8. Don't quit; the game is never over until the last man is out.
9. Don't find too much fault with the umpires because you can't expect them to be as perfect as you are.
10. A pitcher who hasn't control hasn't anything.

Seven Unforgivable Sins

The same authority has listed the seven unforgivable sins of baseball. They are: Fear, Lust, Jealousy, Hate, Malice, Deceit and Revenge. They cover a lot of territory.

—Vulcan Advocate

DIDSBURY LOCAL FARMERS' UNION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Didsbury Local Farmers' Union of Alberta held its April meeting in the Arena waiting room on Saturday, April 9, with the president, Art Rothwell, in the chair.

It was decided to conduct a membership campaign throughout the district, and farmers are urged to join the F.U.A. which is now the only recognized farmers' union in Alberta.

The membership drive will conclude the first week in May.

Support the largest agricultural union in Canada—the F.U.A.

Melvin W.I. Holds Whist Drive

Last Monday, April 4, a very successful whist drive was held at the chamber home in aid of the Melvin W.I. Eleven tables were played and prizes went to Mrs. Annie Krebs and Mr. Wollen.

Mrs. O. Davis, who was a victim in the recent fire at Three Hills, was an old school pal of Mrs. Lester Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert attended the funeral in Three Hills.

Mrs. George Youngs attended the United Church conference in Red Deer last Friday.

Bob Youngs of Edmonton spent the week end visiting his brother, Walton Youngs, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kalvin Shannon and family spent the week end at the Allen Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White spent a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman and Lee's brother, Fred, visited for a few days at the Wollen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huxley of Ghost Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and family of Cremona spent Sunday visiting at the Johnston home.

New Roads Being Built in Didsbury

The Shannon road outfit has been constructing some new roads in town and opening up streets along building property so that residents will have a road past their homes. One new road was constructed two blocks east of the Bible College, to the north. Another running south from the west corner of Miss Willson's apartments through the Burgess property, and a third still further south from the east corner of the Joe McDonald property. The new roads or streets will open up new building sites which are rapidly becoming scarce in town due to the prospects of modern facilities being installed in Didsbury this summer.

Olds School Division Holds Musical Festival at Cremona

On April 8th a very successful musical festival of the Olds School Division was held at Cremona. Invaluable C.I. Crisp was present and the adjudicators were Rev. Pybus of Carstairs (elocutions), Mrs. Gordon Reid, Mrs. Archie McLennan and Miss Rosetta Moore (musical).

No grading of entries was done on most numbers. The program was given on all numbers.

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Schools entering and their teachers were:

Cremona High School: Mr. R. L. Reid, Mr. W.H. Rowley, Miss M. G. Wolfe.

Cremona Primary: Mrs. H. Frizell and Mrs. D. Dinzey.

Water Valley: Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Paul.

Dogshead: Mrs. Bagnall, Big Prairie: Mrs. G. Lane, Blinman: Mr. A. Reid.

West Hope: Mrs. P. Stone, Elkton: Mrs. H. Erickson, Fallen Timber: Mrs. Cooper.

The program was as follows:

Elocutions 1-2:

1. If you see a Fairy—Myrno

Harvey Epp, 17, Accidentally Shot

Harvey Epp, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Epp, who reside east of Didsbury, is in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, following accidental discharge of a .22 rifle last Wednesday afternoon. The accident happened at the farm home when Harvey attempted to destroy a cat with his .22 rifle. However, he only wounded the animal and then tried to finish it off by striking it with the butt end of the gun, but when swinging the rifle the cartridge accidentally discharged and the bullet entered his abdomen.

Harvey was rushed to the Holy Cross hospital and his condition is reported satisfactory.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson of Carstairs on Saturday, April 9, a boy.

To Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Grams on Sunday, April 10, a boy.

Mrs. Chris Flanagan and daughters of Red Deer were Didsbury visitors last Tuesday.

Baseball Clubs Hold Annual Meeting At Westerdale School

The annual meeting of the Western Baseball League was held at the Westerdale school on April 3 at 2 p.m. with representatives present from ten districts desiring to enter the league. Mr. Art Johnson of Hartmann was chairman of the meeting, and a former rule which stated that players be selected within a given radius, was rescinded. The new rule allows open territory. Due to the large entry of teams the league was subdivided with Olds, Betchon, Reed Ranch, Sundre and Westerdale forming one league, and Hillcrest, Hartmann, Elkton and Westerdale forming another. The top teams of each league will enter the finals.

An election of officers was held and resulted in all former officers being returned to office. They are: president, Mr. Art Johnson, Hartmann; vice president, Mr. B. Jackson, Westerdale; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Stan Hodgson, Westerdale.

A union service will be held in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury, on Good Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m. Rev. Greenway, at present holding meetings in the Evangelical Church, will be guest speaker, bringing a message in harmony with the season. Attractive musical numbers. Everyone welcome.

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W. E. MAETCHE

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Irene McCue and Family

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all those who helped in any way, and those who patronized us while we were operating the concession at the arena during the winter.
Evelyn Gibson, Fern Shantz

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.; Church school for all ages, 7:45 p.m.; Easter message, story for young people. Special music by the choir.
Westcott, 11 a.m.; Easter message, Special music by Didsbury-Westcott choir.
Westdale, 3 p.m.; Easter service followed by Sunday school.
Good Friday, 8 p.m.; Quarterly Reception and Sacramental Service.
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SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK
Good Friday, April 15, 11 a.m.; "The Man Who Saw Jesus"; Choir, "The Old Rugged Cross."
Easter Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.; "The Resurrection of Our Lord"; Choir, "Jesus Arose"; Holy Communion.
Easter Sunday at 8 p.m.; An Easter Tableau, "The Triumphant Christ," presented by the Walther League in the church basement.

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MARG. KERSHAW

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the fire brigade and local citizens for their kind assistance in putting out the fire at my place last Wednesday evening.
PETE HIEBERT

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Doctors Paul and Purdie, the hospital staff and friends for their kindness during my recent illness.
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VOTE "FOR THE BY-LAW"

The time has come when Didsbury citizens will have to make their decision as to whether or not we are to have water and sewer facilities here and the vote is scheduled to take place at the Town office tomorrow, Thursday, April 14.

The outcome of the vote will decide the future of Didsbury one way or another. If the by-laws are voted down there won't be any future for Didsbury as far as expansion and lower taxation are concerned. However, if the by-laws pass with the necessary two-thirds majority we can all look forward to the time when our Town will advance as other towns with modern facilities are growing. We will have more homes, more population, more business to carry and reduce the taxation load we are now carrying. We will have a modern, healthy community where people will be content to build up their homes and raise their families under modern conditions. We will have better fire protection and lower insurance rates. We will have a town in which we can be justly proud, offering all the advantages available in other communities our size throughout Alberta and Canada.

For the general welfare and future expansion of Didsbury we urge all taxpayers to vote "For the By-laws" at the polls on Thursday, April 14.

Jet Airliner Will Fly Eight Miles High

An airliner for which a big future can be expected on Britain's long distance air routes is the Tudor V111, now in its experimental stage. Claimed to be the fastest airliner, it has flown at 430 miles per hour. This United Kingdom-built four-jet machine is soon to undertake flights at an altitude of 44,000 feet or approximately eight miles. The great stride forward represented by flight at the eight-mile height can be gauged from the fact

that the present maximum operating height of pressurized airliners with piston engines is 25,000 feet. The quest for still greater operating heights is considered well worth money and time and effort for the advantages of smoother air, clear skies, less fuel consumption and faster speeds.

J.G. Taggart has been appointed Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture. He succeeds Dr. Barton who has been appointed Special Assistant to Rt. Honorable J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Vote "For the By-Laws" at the polls tomorrow, April 14.

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The resurrection of Christ from the dead on Easter morning is a historical fact. It is the cornerstone of Christianity. For His resurrection on the third day Christ gave irrefutable answers to several crucial questions.

In the first place, by His resurrection He proved Himself to be the Son of God, as He claimed. On the Bible puts it, He was "declared to be the Son of God," by the resurrection from the dead.

Furthermore, by the miracle of Easter Christ proved that all his doctrines were the truth. What He had taught about sin, about salvation, about heaven and hell—all must be true. Thirdly, the happenings on that first Easter morning afforded proof positive that the Father in heaven had accepted the sacrifice of His Son for the sins of the world.

And finally Christ's resurrection is the guarantee that all believers will arise some day "unto life eternal." For as Christ put it, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

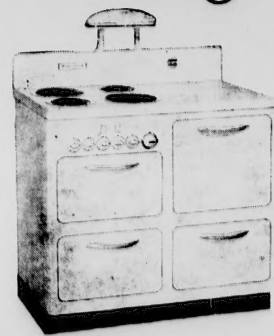
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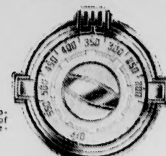
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U.S. FARM INCOME

Realized net income of United States farm operators for 1948 is estimated at \$17.4 million, two per cent less than 1947. A three per cent gain in gross farm income was more than offset by an eight per cent rise in farm costs.

1948 LIVESTOCK SALES

During 1948, 2,031,892 head of livestock were sold in Alberta for a total price of \$138,762,681. This is an increase of 127,148 head, and \$19,346,723 in value over the figures for 1947.

Schools of Agriculture Summer Courses

The Alberta Department of agriculture has announced the schedule of dates for the summer courses at the Olds and Vermilion Schools of Agriculture. These courses prove very popular and the attractive surroundings of the places of meeting add considerably to the interest and enjoyment of the events.

A Club Leaders' Conference will be held at Olds July 5th and 6th. Those who will attend this conference are the leaders of the various crop, livestock and home economics clubs which operate under the Department of Agriculture.

Junior Club Week will be held at Olds during the week of July 11th to July 16th, and at Vermilion July 18th to July 23rd. This Junior Club Week is attended by proficiency winners from each of the boys' and girls' clubs that are operated in the Province. They receive the trip to Junior Club Week as an award for their achievement in club work.

Another event of interest is the Alumni Short Course and Reunion, when past and present students of the schools renew acquaintances and learn a little more about the latest trends in agriculture. The Olds Reunion will be on July 29th and 30th, and the Vermilion Reunion will be from July 5th to 8th.

Farm Women's Week will be held at Vermilion this year from July 11th to 16th, and at Olds from July 22 to 28. At Olds, a Quantity Cookery Course is planned for July 14th, and the Women's Institute Girl's Club Convention will be held at this school from July 18th to 21st.

It is estimated that land devoted to food production in Great Britain this year will reach 11,000,000 acres, compared with 10,651,000 acres last year.

BOOK LARNIN'

The hilariously brought his overgrown son into a country school at the beginning of the term and said to the teacher:

"This here boy's after larnin' whar's yore hill o' fare?"

The teacher said: "I teach arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry."

"That last one'll do," said the mountaineer. "Load him down with trigonometry. He needs it. He's the only pore shot in the family."

Use The Fanning Mill

A.M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that the best way to keep the farm free from weeds is to clean the seed at home. Although the centralized seed cleaning plant is increasing in importance, the fanning mill is still one of the most valuable pieces of machinery on the farm.

It is worth money to keep land free from Tartarian buckwheat, heavy cross, toadflax and any number of other troublesome weeds that may be introduced as a result of hauling grain to an ill-equipped plant for cleaning. Mr. Wilson warns that there is a wide difference between cleaning seed and removing dockage. Dockage machines are a very inefficient substitute for an establishment that can guarantee clean seed. Unless such an establishment is available in your community, the use of the fanning mill right on the farm will more than pay for itself.

Between 15 and 18 million bushels of grain will be sown in Alberta this spring. If the type of seed used in this seed will be unfit for sowing as a result of weed seed content. Weeds are easy to plant but hard to destroy. Careful seed cleaning will pay dividends.

INDIA'S FOOD PROBLEM

India has a population of 337 million people which is increasing at the rate of 4 million a year. The nation is faced with a serious problem of increasing its food supply as fast as its population grows. This is not easy, writes Dr. C.C. Taylor, as the soil is less fertile than the people. Dr. Taylor is the United States agriculture attaché in India. He says that crop yields in that country are pitifully low. For example, production of the eight principal food grains in 1947-48 was 43 million long tons from 173 million acres. In the same crop year the United States produced 125 million long tons of wheat and grain from 157 million acres. The United States production was more than three fold that of India.

The per capita dietary level is about 1,800 calories compared with 3,000 in Canada and the United States. The government has projects to provide irrigation for 18.7 million acres but these will take ten to fifteen years to complete. In the meantime the population increase in three and a half years is as large as the total present population of Canada.

LINER TO MAKE CANADA TO CLYDE RUN

Canadians of Scottish stock will be interested in a statement that the Cunard White Star liner "Franconia" is to make one direct voyage from Canada to Clyde. The "Franconia," which is to be refitted and converted on the Clyde for passenger transport, will make the sailing from Quebec, on June 14 and is expected to arrive at the Tail of the Bank on June 20. After disembarking the Scottish passengers, the liner will proceed to Liverpool. The Scottish Tourist Board says that the trip is being made as a gesture of good will and in response to repeated appeals by the Board, and hope that the sailing will prove the extent of the demand for direct sailings to the Clyde.

J.E. Birdsall, Alberta Supervisor of Crop Improvement, says there is little prospect of Alberta farmers being able to produce on a commercial basis such oil yielding crops as sunflowers, soybeans and Argentina rape. Oils from such crops may be used in the production of margarine.

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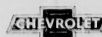
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Not quite news—but far from ancient history is our Amateur Hour and Box Social held on April Fool's Day.

The amateur show, the first one held in this spot of the globe, was very interesting and enjoyable. A few of the contestants blushed beautifully when interviewed by the M.C. No. 10 was much too flabbergasted for a retired professional. On a visit from New York he had expected to be met by the W.W.'s ("woolies" from the west) and, instead, was greeted by extremely intelligent personnel.

The winners of the amateur contest were Marion Luft and Kathleen Grange of Zella.

As the auctioneer was called to Calgary the boxes were unsold. However, donations were accepted.

Here is a list of donors who further supported the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital:

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CANADIAN E.C.A. SHIPMENTS TOTAL \$671 MILLION

During the past eleven months Canada has shipped goods valued at more than \$671 million to countries participating in the European Recovery Program. This total amounts to forty per cent of all shipments made from countries outside the United States. Broad grains accounted for almost half of the shipments from Canada, while metals, minerals and alloys and wood and wood products were next in importance.

Eighty-five per cent of Canadian shipments were sent to the United Kingdom.

Asks Damages For Wife's Frozen Legs

In a statement of defence and counter-claim filed in district court, Calgary, last Tuesday, Lester Inman, Bowness, denies he caused Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Hara to go from house to house seeking accommodation, causing Mrs. O'Hara's legs to be frozen, through having damaged the house in which the O'Haras had been living.

Henry J. O'Hara recently filed a statement of claim in District Court alleging that Inman, who was his landlord, broke into the house, 132 West Huxton Road, Bowness, damaged furniture, removed the heater, pipes, door and window.

O'Hara alleged he had been left without a home, and in searching for other accommodation for his wife and three children, his wife's legs were frozen. He claimed a total of \$30,281 damages from Inman. In the statement of defence and counter-claim, issued by Skene and Gorman, Inman denies he broke into the premises, denies he caused any damage to household furniture, or that he acted wilfully or maliciously or that he caused the legs of Mrs. O'Hara to be frozen.

He alleges that O'Hara did not have to travel from house to house to get accommodation.

Inman further states he found the house unoccupied and on fire, so he broke open a window to put out the fire. The fire was caused by the plaintiff unlawfully moving the stove from one room to another, and if it had not been for his arrival the house would have been totally destroyed, including the goods and chattels of the plaintiff.

Inman, in his counter-claim, asks for \$10 arrears in rent, \$11 arrears of light, \$18 arrears of water, \$150 damage through moving the stove, and \$30 loss of rent in three months the house was vacant, a total of \$225—Calgary Alberta.

CHAS. YAUCH NEW PRINCIPAL AT OLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOOL

Appointment of C. E. Yauch as principal of Olds School of Agriculture was announced last week by Agriculture Minister David Ure.

Mr. Yauch succeeds F. N. Miller, whose resignation was accepted by the agriculture department early in February. The new principal is now in charge.

Mr. Yauch has been an instructor in Alberta schools of agriculture since 1925, after obtaining his degree as bachelor of science in agriculture at the University of Alberta.

He is a native of Lafayette, Ind.

Tractor Operation Costs Lower Than 1947

The average cost of operating tractors on the experimental substations in southern Manitoba last year was 79 cents per hour, compared to 80 cent in 1947. Among the charges made against the cost of operation were: fuel, lubricating oil and grease, repairs, and a charge for labour involved in servicing. Depreciation and interest were charged against each machine on the basis of hours of operation. The working life of each tractor is taken to 7,500 hours or twelve and a half years on an average of 600 working hours per year. On these substations the tractors actually worked an average of 617 hours in 1948.

For comparative figures, tractors were divided into three size ranges and costs were computed on this basis. These figures follow, with the 1947 figures bracketed: 4 furrow model, \$1.18 (\$1.14), 3 furrow model, 77¢ (71¢), 2 furrow model, 63¢ (61¢). It was found that the maximum efficiency from a tractor was obtained when it was loaded at about 90 per cent of its rated capacity.

Seed Treatment

In an experiment made at Winnipeg to determine if any increase in stand and yield would result from treating smut-free seed wheat with organic mercury dust (ceresan), two lots of seed were tested. One was high quality seed, while the other was contaminated with common root rot organisms. Treatment of the high quality seed resulted in a small though significant increase in yield. The effect of the treatment on the inferior seed was to make it approximately as productive as the high quality seed.

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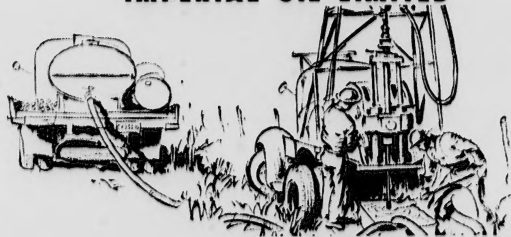
Then there's the increasing prosperity brought by the new oil finds and the growth of industry which means work for more people—and more people to share the provincial tax burden. The Alberta oil industry is spending one hundred million dollars this year on equipment, land, buildings, supplies and payrolls. That's almost \$2,000,000 a week! It can and does support new industries—and more employment.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Friday, April 15, is Good Friday and a Dominion holiday. All places of business in town will be closed.

—Ladies of St. Anthony's Church will hold a sale of work and home cooking at the Red & White Store on Saturday, April 16th from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erb of Calgary visited in Didsbury over the week end with friends and relatives.

—I.O.D.E. dance at Melvin Friday, April 22, in aid of the tennis courts. O.S.A. orchestra. 2c

Henry Chong of Belsicor, who came from China six months ago, arrived in Didsbury Tuesday and is staying with his cousin, Yew K. Chong. Henry is 14 years of age and expects to attend school in Didsbury.

Russell Fulkerth underwent a tonsil operation in Calgary last Wednesday and returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ringheim has resigned her position as switchboard operator at the local telephone exchange.

Dr. Paul announces that he has taken in Dr. Purdie as an associate and in future the two local doctors will work together.

Mr. Purdie comes from Hamilton, Ontario and has taken up residence in the former J. Russell house, purchased from E. Engwer.

—Comedy play and dance at Lone Fine Hall on Wednesday, April 13, sponsored by the Sunnyslope Busy Bees. Play commences at 8:30 p.m. p

—Dance at Rugby Hall on Friday, April 22. Merry-makers Orchestra. Everybody welcome. 15-2c

Miss Margaret Hansen has accepted a position in the J.V. Berscht & Sons store in Didsbury.

—Men's Semi-dress Boots \$3.95; Children's Oxfords, 8 to 10½, \$1.89, at Ranton's.

Mrs. Earl Brinton spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McCoy Sr. visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfke, who reside east of Edmonton, last week. Mrs. Alfke returned with them and is spending a few days here.

—Don't forget! The regular meeting of the Golf Club will be held at Lyle Munroe's farm on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m.

The service of Morning Prayer will be held at St. Cypril's, Didsbury, on Good Friday, April 15, at 11 a.m., and the Easter Communion at St. Cypril's on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. There will be a service of Holy Communion at St. James, Rugby, on Easter Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

David Bouleau had an appendectomy on Tuesday in the Didsbury hospital.

Howard Halliday is a patient in the Didsbury hospital with pneumonia.

All schools in town and district close tomorrow for the annual ten-day Easter vacation.

Mrs. H. Lynch-Stanton was a delegate from the Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. attending the convention in Calgary last week. Ten other members attended Thursday.

—St. Cypril's W.A. will have Daffodils for sale this week end at A. V. Soley's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Skerry and Susan spent the week end at Carleton.

Dr. J.A.D. Paul is attending a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons at Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Capt. Alexander Allan, O.B.E., arrived in Didsbury Saturday from England and will make his home here with his son, Dr. Leslie C. Allan, and family.

Billy Parker, who has been holidaying at his home for the past two weeks, returned Friday to Stoney Plain.

—Springside Ladies' Aid will hold a dance in the Westerdale hall on Monday, April 18. Proceeds for magazines for disabled veterans at Belsicor hospital.

John Parker of the U. of A., Edmonton, was home for the week end.

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See the world in fear and sadness. Change to joy on Easter Morn; When the immortal Christ bro't gladness
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